| Animal Species | Sex | Date of Deaths | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|
| Snow Leopard | Male | 26.3.1998 | Pasteuellosis |
| Snow Leopard | Female | 3.7.1998 | Haemorahgic enteritis |
| Snow Leopard | Female | 25.5.1998 | Pneumonia |
| Siberrian tiger | Female | 31.5.1998 | Pneumonia |
| Siberian tiger | Male | 30.5.1998 | Pneumonia |
| Snow Leopard | Female | 27.8.1998 | Sinuoon Maxilla |
| Snow Leopard | Male | 27.8.1998 | Cardiac failure |
| Snow Leopard | Female | 5.9.1998 | Pneumonia |
| Red Panda | Male | 1.9.1998 | Staphylococcal infection |
| Red Panda | Male | 22.4.1999 | Bite injuries |
| Red Panda | Female | 26.8.1999 | Fracture & Trampled to death |
| Snow Leopard | Female | 24.8.2000 | Pneumonia |
| Snow Leopard | Male | 23.11.2000 | Pneumonia |
| Snow Leopard | Male | 7.6.2000 | Abnormal ascitis |
| Siberian Tiger | Female | 25.12.2000 | Rickets |
| Siberian Tiger | Male | 2512.2000 | Rickets |
| Siberian Tiger | Female | 9.2.2001 | Senility |
| Siberian Tiger | Male | 9.2.2001 | Senility' |
| Snow Leopard | Male | 10.5.2001 | Septicemia |
| Snow Leopar cub | Male | 7.5.2001 | Round worm |
| Snow Leopar cub | Male | 6.6.2001 | Round worm |
| Snow Leopar cub | Female | 29.7.2001 | Round worm & Pneumonia |
| Snow Leopar cub | Male | 25.9.2001 | Fracture & Per Acute Pneumonia |
| Red Panda | Male | 2.1.2002 | Anoxia from injury |
| Red Panda | Male | 1.2.2002 | Cardiac failure |
| Red Panda | Male | 5.2.2002 | Respiratory failure due to cryptocossis |
| Red Panda | Male | 11.2.2002 | Respiratory failure due to cryptocossis |
| Red Panda | Female | 11.2.2002 | Respiratory failure due , to cryptocossis |

**Poaching in Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve**

1839. SHRIAIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growing incidence of poaching in-the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve poses a serious threat of wiping out endangered species like snow leopard, musk deer and Himalayan bear;

(b) if so, the population of these and other endangered species in this and other reserved national parks, etc., in the country as per the last three census; and

(c) what effective steps have been and are being taken to protect, preserve and promote these species?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIT. R. BAALU): (a) to (c) As reported by the State Government of Uttaranchal, there is no such serious threat to the endangered species like snow leopard, musk deer and the Himalayan bear in Nanda Devi National Park. Steps such as regular patrolling, support of local people through eco-development activities, training of field staff, increase in manpower, intelligence gathering etc., are being taken besides the ban on hunting, to protect and preserve these species.

**Illegal transportation of turtles**

1840. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that illegal transportation of rare and valuable turties from Ganges and other rivers in North India towards Eastern parts of the country, even to Bangladesh, is going on;

(b) if so, how many times seizure of turtie consignments have been made during 2001 -2002; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government against such illegal transport?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) and (b) Several seizures of turties under illegal transportation